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[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Legislative Assembly question - (Starred) No. 1222 by Sri M. Kumaran, M.L.A. regarding the Training [illegible] of the scheme of Cottage Industries approved in 1946 - Papers recorded.

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SRI M. KUMARAN, M.L.A.

FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Q.No. 1339.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Firka Development be pleased to state:

(a) the number of training classes held in the various intensive development areas;

(b) the duration of the courses;

(c) the total number of hands trained in each of the cottage industries;and

(d) the total expenditure incurred for the same?

No.28-LI/49 Department of Industries & Commerce, Triplicane, Madras, 24th January 1949.

From

T.M.S. Mani,Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Director of Industries and Commerce,Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Firka Development, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Industries - Cottage Industries - Particulars regarding training classes conducted etc., - claling for - Information - Submitting .

Ref: Government Memorandum No. 5134 FD-II/48-1 dated 3-1-1949.

I submit below the particulars in respect of the training centres opened under the scheme for the development of cottage industries in various firkas of the Province. The details are furnished from the inception of the scheme upto the end of December 1948.

(a) 43 training and demonstration units were started on the whole in various trades of the selected firkas of the Province. A statement showing the details of training units started, the number of trainees recruited under each trade and the number of trainees awared with proficiency certificates is enclosed in Annexure "A".

(b) The duration of the course has been fixed as 10 months in most of the trades except in the case of Boat Building as 6 months and Fish farming as 3 months. The period of the course has been extended by 3 months

wherever

wherever the prescribed syllabus of the course could not be completed within the prescribed period.

(c) Out of the total number of 534 trainees recruited for being given training in the 43 units of various trades, many dropped out and 284 pupils have been qualified and they were awarded with proficiency certificates. The total number of pupils trained in each of the trades is furnished in Annexure "A".

(d) The total expenditure incurred from the inception of the scheme upto the end of November 1948 is Rs.3,65,886-9-4. Proposals submitted for reorganisation and reorientation scheme for the development of cottage industries for establishing production cum training centres in the selected firkas have been approved in generalx by Government in G.O.Ms.No.355, F.D., dated 16-6-48. Steps have been taken for establishing Production Cum Training centres in the seleeted firkas and a few proposals for starting the centres havex also been approved by Government. A detailed scheme with complete figures of cost etc., in this connection, adumberating the defects of the old scheme and thex merits of the new one is already with the Government and will be useful for answering supplementaries.

Sd. S.R.Srinivasan,
for Director of Industries & Commerce.

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"ANNEXURE"A"

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION UNITS STARTED IN VARIOUS TRADES WITH NUMBER OF PUPILS TRAINED IN SELECTED FIRKAS OF THE PROVINCE.

Name of Trade and Firka. (1)	No.of trainees Recruited. (2)	No. of trainees Qualified. (3)	Remarks. (4)
13-BLACKSMITHY units in Hindupur (Anantapur District), Nagari(Chittoor), Palladam(Coimbatore) Ongole(Guntur), Kurnool(Thirumangalam,(Madura District), Tellicherry)(Malabar District); Kalasapakkam,(North Arcot District), Malli in Ramnad District, Shermadevi (Tinnevelly), Munsiri---Trichy), Gara (North Vizag Dt.) and Dendulur firkas (West Godavari District).	156	87	1 Unit of the IInd batch at Ongole firka is still continuing.
9-WOODWORK units in Alur(Bellary) Ongole firka (Guntur);Kurnool (Kurnool), Thirumangalam firka (Madura), Tellicherry firka (Malabar); Kalasapakkam(North Arcot), Gara(North Vizag), Nagari (Chittoor), Kumla(South Kanara).	90	40	2 Units are still functioning at Kurnool and Nagari firkas.
8-BOTTERY units in Thiruvellore (Chingleput), Ongole(Guntur), Kurnool(Kurnool), Tellicherry (Malabar), Kanupur(Nellore), Kalasapakkam (North Arcot), Shermadevi (Tinnevelly), Kumbla (South Kanara).	71	28	One unit is still functioning at Kalasapakkam firka.
3 LIGHT METAL CASTING units in Malli firka (Ramnad), Musiri (Trichy), Kumbla (S. Kanara).	45	19	
2 LEATHER GOODS MANUFACTURE Units in Dendulur firka (West Godavari) and Bezwada (Kistna).	29	15	
2 RATTAN & BAMBOO WORK units in Dendulur firka (West Godavari) and Tellicherry (Malabar).	38	15	
1 TANNING & LEATHER GOODS MANUFACTURE unit in Kurnool firka (Kurnool).	8	5	
1 SHEET METAL WORK Unit in Shermadevi firka (Tinnevelly).	9	4	
1 TOYS AND LACQUER WORK unit in Hindupur firka (Anantapur).	9	6	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1 Handmade paper unit in Musiri firka (Trichy)	7	6	
1 BOAT BUILDING Unit in Gara firka (Vizagapatam)	60	50	Three batches trained.
1 FISH FARMING Unit in Musiri firka in Trichy.	12	9	
	534	284	

Note

To K.S.O.

The ML.A. question dealt with in this file relates to the particulars of training classes held, the duration of the course etc., in respect of the scheme approved in G.C. 4591, Development dated 14-12-46 which has since been given up in favour of the one approved in G.O. 355 Firka Development dated 16-6-48. Another Question arising out of the answers furnished to the Questions at page 1 c.f. has also been received from the same member and dealt with in the top p.4 (C.No.27112/49). No further action is called for in this file. The papers may now be recorded as G.O.Ms. for facility of reference.

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G.O.Ms.No. 798, Firka Development,
dated 24-8-49.

M.L.A. Question - Starred - No. 1339 by Sri M. Kumaran, M.L.A., regarding the training classes conducted, etc., of the scheme of cottage Industries approved in 1946 - papers recorded.

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